



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE CHIEF TIM GUTHRIE ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

Salem Police Chief, Tim Guthrie, recently announced a series of promotions during a ceremony at the department as a number key personnel were elevated in the ranks.

Todd Clayton was promoted to the rank of Captain. He joined the Salem Police Department on March 9, 1998. Clayton is a graduate of the 63rd session of the Virginia Forensic Science Academy and he was selected as the Salem Police Department's officer of the year in 2001 and in 2003. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1995.

Derek Weeks was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Weeks became a member of the Salem P.D, in January 8, 2001 and he was selected by his peers as Officer of the Year in 2007. Derek is a graduate of Glenvar High School and he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Radford University.

Mike Mills was elevated to the rank of Lieutenant. He joined the Salem Police Department on November 9, 1998. Mike graduated from Salem High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Radford University.

Seth Chamberland was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He joined the Salem Police Department on October 2, 2000. He is a graduate of Roanoke College and has served in both the patrol and detective divisions in his 15 years in Salem.

Mike Early was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He became a member of the Salem P.D. on December 26, 2001. Early also has served in the patrol and detective divisions in Salem after beginning his career with the Radford Police Department.

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